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(54) INK JET PRINTER

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an ink jet printer which prevents a line head from clogging and dust

adhesion by drying of ink by a simple constitution and prevents an image quality degradation at a printing time.

SOLUTION: The ink jet printer records images by jetting ink from a plurality of jet openings of the line head 1 to a recording medium F supported to a platen 2. The ink jet printer is provided with an outside air shutting part 4 for shutting the outside air from jet openings between the line head and the platen when images are not recorded.

The outside air shutting part butts into contact with the platen to form a sealed space B between the line head and the platen.

